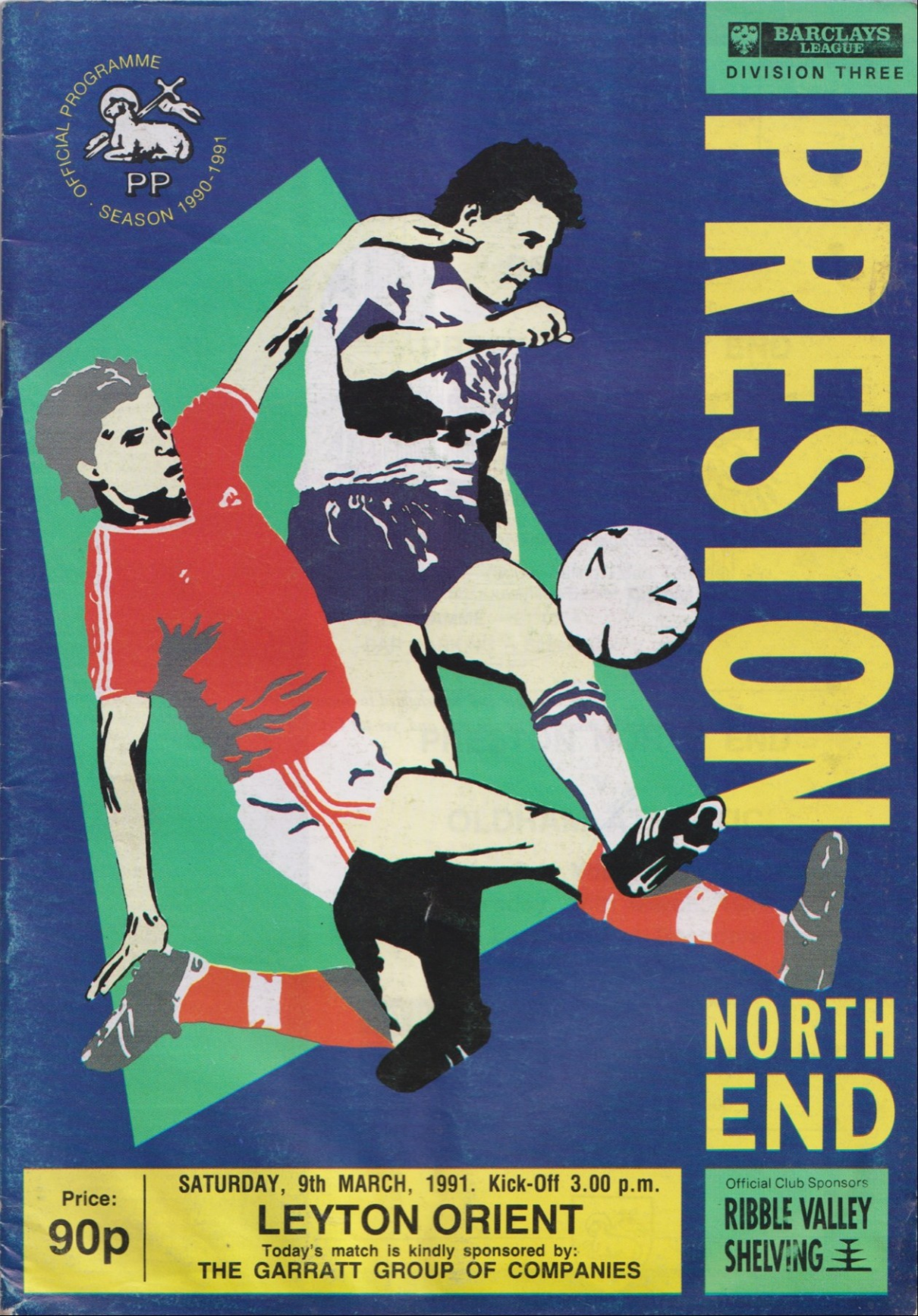
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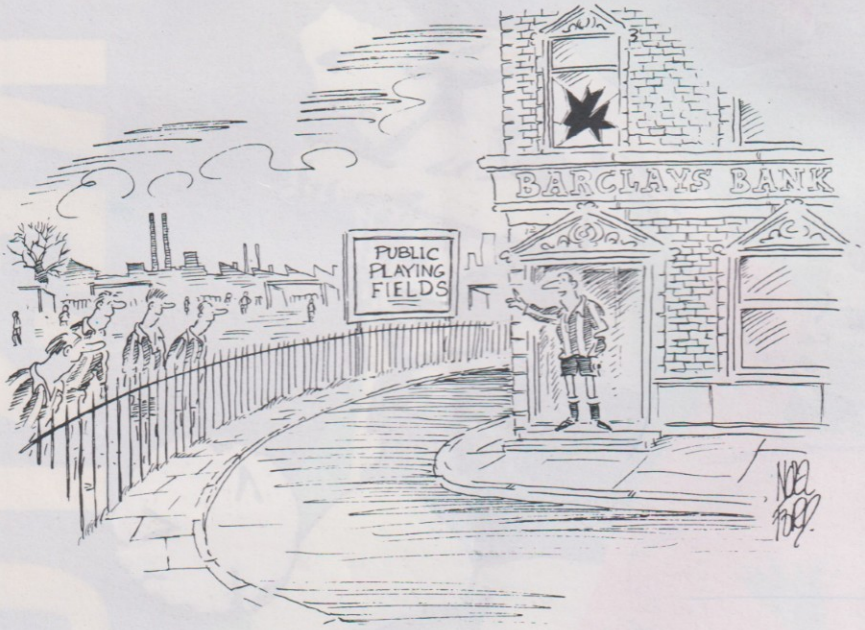

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CHAPMAN'S CHAT

It is becoming increasingly important for football clubs, especially those in the lower divisions, to organise a comprehensive youth system. Little gives more pleasure than to see a player come up through the ranks.

Over the last few years we have been carefully building such a youth set-up here at Deepdale. I went on record at the start of the season saying that several of the "kids" would soon make a mark.

I think you will agree that already the signs are good. Since the opening weeks we have seen the likes of Martin James, Nathan Peel, Lee Ashcroft, Jason Kerfoot, Gary McCullough, Matthew Lambert, David Eaves and, lastly, Lee Cartwright all pushing hard for first team places.

Some have already made their full debuts – James, Peel, Ashcroft and Cartwright – while others have been in the "13" as substitutes. It was good to see young Cartwright come in and make such a big impression at Shrewsbury last weekend.

Lee has good skills, a great attitude and the ability to keep going at full tilt for 90 minutes. He caught the eye at Gay Meadow – even taking the man of the match award on his debut! – but he has not been the only young prospect to shine. I have seen enough to know that the long-term future of this club is in good hands.

Walter Joyce, our youth "supremo", is one of the best in the business and Walter and I are delighted to see such progress being made.

Young players are the future and I trust that we can count on many many more coming through the production line. I am a big believer in giving them every encouragement. If they show themselves to be ready, then they can rest assured of a chance coming their way.

LES CHAPMAN

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STARMAN

PAUL AGNEW

Another new name has joined the race to find the P.N.E. "star-man" for season 1990/91 – Lee Cartwright.

The 18-year-old midfielder, who hails from Rawtenstall, deep in the Rossendale Valley, took the man-of-the-match prize in last Saturday's valuable victory at Shrewsbury.

Cartwright was truly outstanding, although he obviously tired late in the game on what was after all his Football League debut!

In the previous game against Bradford City, a poor team effort, Jeff Wrightson took the award. Wrightson, who has taken the man-of-the-match award rating five times, now shares the lead with his fellow Geordie Ian Bogie.

After some 38 senior games in all competitions, not including Tuesday's game at Tranmere, the table stands at:

	Awards
Ian Bogie	5
Jeff Wrightson	5
Mike Flynn	3
Warren Joyce	3
Martin James	3
Adrian Hughes	2
Graham Shaw	2
Alan Kelly	2
Steve Senior	2
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Brian Mooney	2
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Steve Harper	1
Gary Swann	1
Ronnie Jepson	1
Lee Cartwright	1

JEFF WRIGHTSON

IN RESERVE

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Wednesday, 20th February, 1991
v. Grimsby Town Reserves
at Deepdale

With the 'Big Freeze' gone the reserves got back into action for the first time since February 5th.

It was mainly a young Deepdale outfit which took to the field, Greenwood being the most experienced player.

A well known name to North End fans Graham Easter lined up in the Grimsby midfield. He was on trial early this season and played ten games in the Pontin's league, scoring four goals as well as making the first team. Neil Mann, son of the Grimsby Town Reserve and Youth team coach, also turned out for the visitors.

The teams lined up:

Preston North End Reserves: Nixon, Siddall, Edmonds, Anderton (Capt.), Burrow, Lambert, Ashcroft, Eaves, Peel, Greenwood, Cartwright.
Subs: Kerfoot (not used), Flitcroft for Cartwright (86 mins).

Grimsby Town Reserves: Reece, Handyside, Croft, Agnew (Capt.), Copeland, Mann, Penny, Stephenson, Easter, Osbourne, Hargreaves.
Subs: Burns for Osbourne (38 mins), Ford for Penny (74 mins).

First-Half:

On a fine pleasant calm evening the visitors set the ball rolling, attacking the Fulwood End goal. Grimsby carved out the first two chances inside the opening ten minutes. Penny headed over the bar from Hargreave's left-wing cross and Osbourne also headed over the North End bar from a corner-kick.

Preston, with Anderton playing as a sweeper edged their way into the action and two half chances fell to Greenwood within a minute, Eaves centred from the right but his header was saved by Reece in the Grimsby goals and also when his shot was saved by the keeper at the expense of a corner. Good work on the left by Ashcroft ended when he saw his shot go wide on 25 minutes.

Grimsby's Easter found space for himself and fired in a shot but it was off target. On the half hour the rain began to fall. Lambert's clumsy tackle clattered Osbourne and he required lengthy treatment, play continued without him for a couple of minutes. In this time Lambert headed over the town bar. Grimsby decided to send substitute Burns on (38 mins), Osbourne taking no further part.

North End were now applying a fair amount of pressure. The deadlock was broken two minutes before half-time when Greenwood put Peel in possesion. The home striker on the edge of the box executed a well drilled low left foot shot past Reece's left-hand side into the bottom corner, the ball shaving the post as it went into the net.

Nathan Peel in action.

Half-Time:
Preston North End Reserves 1
Grimsby Town Reserves 0

Second-Half

At the start of the second period it was raining quite hard. Anderton moved into a midfield role for North End. A good strong run down the right by Siddall gave Eaves a chance but over the bar it went.

North End increased their lead (49 mins). After a strong surging run down the centre by Greenwood, shrugging of the visiting defenders, he supplied Peel with a fine pass and he made no mistake beating Reece from seven yards. Ashcroft was showing up well and Penny was booked for a foul on the talented Preston youngster (56 mins).

'The Mariners' began to play their best football of the match. Burrow failed to trap a ball and Easter latched on to it but North End were saved by keeper Nixon at the expense of a corner (59 mins). Nixon wasn't as fortunate in the next Grimsby attack when he was caught napping off his line. Easter delivered a right wing centre for Hargreaves to slide the ball home at the far post and reduce Preston's lead. Grimsby were showing plenty of spirit putting North End under a lot of pressure. Easter broke forward again and stung Nixon into a fine save. The visitors made their second substitution (74 mins) bringing on Ford for Penny. They were soon to draw level (78 mins), when a long ball from deep inside the Grimsby half caught the home defence cold and Hargreaves wasted no time in making ground and placing his shot past Nixon. In the next minute North End regained the lead. Ashcroft centred again from the left, Greenwood swung at the ball completely missing it, the ball coming on to Peel. His first shot hit a defender before dropping for him again, he cooly hammered home his hat-trick, the second North Ender to notch a trio of goals in succesive nights at Deepdale. It was also his ninth Pontins League goal of this season.

Grimsby came straight back on the attack and a good shot from Ford was dealt with admirably by Nixon. With four minutes of normal time remaining Cartwright was replaced by Flitcroft for Preston. There was plenty of action now. Greenwood was on a direct route for goal when pulled back by Copeland, "Professional Foul"? The referee with the familar name to Prestonians, Mr. J. McGrath (Birkenhead), gave nothing, annonying most of the 69 paying customers who had bothered to turn out. Flitcroft hit a post and Greenwood put one into the side netting. In his eagerness to save the effort, Reece, the Grimsby keeper, ran into the post and needed treatment before continuing.

Disaster struck two minutes into injury time for North End. Nixon was adjudged to have downed Croft on the edge of the penalty box some six yards out. Preston defenders claimed it was outside the area but the official pointed to the penalty spot. The linesman close at hand in a good position washed his hands of the incident. Up stepped another well known namesake round this neck of the woods, Paul Agnew. The Town skipper struck a well hit shot past Nixon's right-hand side to level the score.

Full-Time:
Preston North End Reserves 3
Grimsby Town Reserves 3
North End Man of the Match–Nathan Peel.

BOB BAMBER

FOCUS ON YOUTH

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
PRESTON NORTH END 'A' 2 MARINE RES. 3
Saturday, 2nd March, 1991

Teams:
P.N.E. 'A': Halsall, Moylan, Siddall, Anderton, Burrow, Eaves, Flitcroft, Kerfoot, Peel, Finney, Christie. Subs: Rapsey, Dalgano.
Marine Reserves: Proctor, Guy, Jackson, Smith, Foster, McTeer, Whalley, Heskell, Murray, Kennedy, Atkinson. Subs: White, Graham.

North End 'A' welcomed Marine Reserves to Deepdale for the return league encounter following a 1-1 draw earlier in the season at Liverpool. It was apparent from the outset that the youthful North End side were not going to have everything their way against a much older side with players who either have or are looking to aspire to the level of HFS Premier Division football in the senior side. North End for their part should have at least matched their opponents having the advantage, experience wise, of playing on the artificial surface. Regrettably this was not the case and the performance must rank as one of the poorest this season. Failure to string passes together added to an unbelievable habit of giving the ball to the opposition proved the underlying reason for North End's demise.

Marine Reserves enjoyed their superiority in the opening twenty minutes when really it should have been North End who stamped their authority on the game. It came as no surprise when they conceded the first goal on twenty-nine minutes. A fine move down North End's right flank by MURRAY ended with a penetrating cross driven across the face of the goal which was forced in by DUNCAN ATKINSON after what turned out to be the first of his sides three goals and his own hat-trick. The North End line-up showed a lack of pace at the back despite using the sweeper system. Within three minutes DAVID EAVES had a close range effort blocked on the Marine line following a corner from the left. North End had been stunned into action by the reverse and were gradually taking control. NATHAN PEEL collected a ball in midfield and his run found DAVE CHRISTIE out on the left whose high cross rebounded back into play from the angle of bar and post. The equaliser came in the thirty-seventh minute. STEVE FINNEY was the architect taking the ball in his stride on the right, he drew and rounded the full-back, pushed the ball inside to DAVE FLITCROFT who unselfishly found CHRISTIE to his left with plenty of room to slot the ball home from well within the penalty area. The goal was perhaps just reward for North End's efforts and the first-half finished all square at 1-1. There was little to enthuse about from the North End display, in parts the football was mediocre and better is expected from those wishing to make their mark in the professional game.

The second half really was no better than the first and in all honesty perhaps was even worse. Marine went ahead when a corner taken on the left was headed onto the bar and ATKINSON had the simple task of heading in the rebound, unchallenged at the far post. A distinct lack of marking was quite evident. Marine went further ahead when ATKINSON completed his tally, he had little difficulty linking with KENNEDY to outwit the North End back line to find the corner of the net much to his glee. Obviously he considered he had a right to keep the match ball in recognition of his achievement. A tactical change in formation at this stage saw North End at long last start to penetrate into the Marine defence and cause problems for the visitors. FINNEY took the ball round his marker and an inch perfect cross was headed home in fine style by JASON KERFOOT. Try as they did North End could not force another goal to take a point from this encounter. On reflection, perhaps one was not deserved and no particular player performed to his usual potential which is a pity when one considers that one of the youth team members, LEE CARTWRIGHT, had accompanied the first team to Shrewsbury and was about to make his full league debut which is well deserved following some fine performances in the 'A' team. Acknowledgement of his potential and that of other youth team players by the senior management is very pleasing indeed. The opportunity is there to be taken and let's hope the Marine game was a one-off occasion. I'm sure it was, for the side has not always gained the victory it has richly deserved from the efforts over ninety minutes and without exception, the team has carried the "Proud Preston" tag on each of its travels this season. For the record, despite DUNCAN ATKINSON'S hat-trick, he left Deepdale a happy man with two points in his side's favour, but minus the match ball. North End were not prepared to give any more presents on top of the three goals which gave Marine their victory, the ball will be put to good use next week when the players seek to put matters right before their next fixture.

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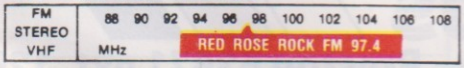

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THE NIGHTMARE OF STATISTICS

One of the growing aspects of football is the increasing interest in the statistical details of the game. You know the sort of thing, "Alan Kelly today makes his 100th appearance for North End . . . etc. etc." Well, what you the supporters have to realise is that somebody, somewhere has to keep track of all these things. Most clubs, although keeping records, do not go into these things in too much detail and the reliance is usually put on the dedicated supporters like yours truly to come up with these facts.

North End are lucky to have several "nut cases" like myself who have mountains of records and statistics at their finger tips and it is amazing the sort of facts that emerge over the course of a season. One contributor to this programme has a thing about middle names. He has spent many years researching so that he can ultimately relate all the middle names of the players who have played for North End. Now, whenever we sign a new player the first priority of this person is to find out their middle name. There are problems though on some of the past players and nothing annoys this person more than to have the first letter of a middle name but not the name itself. Ray Charnley recently caused him a headache. He knew that it was Raymond O. Charnley but could not find out what the O stood for. Was it Oliver, Oscar or Orinoco? Imagine his joy when he found out it was in fact Ogden! Now who would have thought of that?

I always try and keep the line-ups intact but that in itself brings problems to the statistic collector like me. For instance, does an appearance as substitute count as one or 0 + 1? Or does an appearance in the Manx Cup count towards the full first team record? When a player makes his first appearance as a substitute, does that count as his debut? And as for goals, well that is another problem. When there is a dispute over who got the final touch it can cause the record collector a real headache. Some reports give a goal to one player and another will give it to a different one and at the end of the season, records vary from publication to publication. I remember back in 1965 a goal against Swindon was given to Bill Cranston by most of the Press. But I remember the goal vividly and Bill's cross was going nowhere until Swindon's Owen Dawson rammed it into his own net. It had to be an own goal! I'm still trying to prove that one.

Unless you attend every game yourself you cannot always be sure which shirt number a player wears and that to us collectors is important. Nowadays it would seem that numbers count for little. What happened to One – goalkeeper, Two – right-back, Three – left-back etc. etc? Is it Wrightson, Hughes, Atkins, 4-5-6, or Atkins, Hughes, Wrightson? Some of us get upset if we can't be sure you know!

There are so many aspects of statistics to keep track of. Hat-tricks, penalties, bookings, sending-offs, captains, non-playing substitutes, attendances and opponents line-ups to name but a few. Now you can appreciate why there is a close season. It gives us statistical collectors the chance to catch up.

So the next time you see a statistic about your favourite North Ender, don't take it for granted, remember the poor soul who had another late night thinking it up! I'll leave you with this gem. Did you know that between 30th April, 1977 and 21st February, 1981, Roy Tunks made 164 consecutive league appearances. I'm still checking but I think that is a North End record. Unless you know different, of course!

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Dateline:
Saturday, 25th April, 1987
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ORIENT 1, PRESTON 2
Division Four

Over recent years, Preston have not enjoyed a lot of success when they play in London, so if they had had a choice then perhaps the capital would not have been chosen as the place to go to try and win promotion. They knew they had the chance to go up if they could beat Orient (pre-Leyton days) at Brisbane Road, so they were extra determined. It was to prove a memorable day.

North End's usual huge following witnessed a breathtaking first-half. As early as the fifth minute they were dancing on the terraces as Preston took a vital lead. A long free-kick by Bob Atkins was flicked on by Sam Allardyce and there was Gary Brazil to bundle the ball over the line at the far post. That goal brought an instant response from the home side and the game ebbed and flowed from end to end. On 33 minutes Orient were awarded a penalty as David Miller's clumsy challenge on Orient's dangerman Alan Comfort was penalised. Allardyce was booked for protesting too strongly and amid the confusion, John Cornwell scored from the penalty.

John Thomas had a goal disallowed for offside in the first-half and then in the 57th minute he again had the ball in the net only to be pulled up for a foul on goalkeeper David Cass. Preston were comfortably holding Orient's best attacks and on the breakaway were dangerous themselves. Brazil missed a great chance but then, with just eight minutes to go, came the moment no North Ender will ever forget.

Les Chapman who worked tirelessly for Preston suddenly found himself with a clear run at goal. He steadied himself cut inside a defender and clipped a low shot into the far corner. The scenes of delight which followed had to be seen to be believed as the Preston players mobbed the scorer and the fans went wild with delight. The last minutes seemed like an eternity but there were no more scares for Preston. When the final whistle went the celebrations could begin in earnest.

Several players were carried from the field by jubilant supporters and the players made a welcome appearance in the stand to acknowledge the part their magnificent fans had played. Through it all one man stood tallest, John McGrath! The manager was more delighted than anyone with the moment and he was savouring every second.

Teams:

Orient: Cass, Cunningham, Hales, Smalley, Howard, Cornwell, Hughton, Brooks, Jones, Godfrey, Comfort. Sub: Juryeff (for Hales).

PNE: Kelly, Miller, Bennett, Atkins, Allardyce, Jones, Chapman, Swann, Thomas, Brazil, Williams. Sub: Worthington (not used).

Les Chapman scored North End's winner at Orient.

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The winner of the free coach trip to Brentford is Mark Harrison (No. 344). Please call at the Portakabin with your membership card or other proof of identity. If you do not wish to travel you may choose two free Executive Box tickets for a home game instead.

Football Quiz

There will be a quiz contest between Preston North End Official Supporters Club and Burnley Supporter Club tomorrow at 1.00 p.m. at Burnley. Please call at the Portakabin today for details if you would like to watch.

Social Events

Following the success of our tenth anniversary dinner, planning has now started for this year's 'Player of the Year' event. Please watch this column for details.

Sale

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Why not call in on matchdays – also available, a selection of old programmes (Preston North End and other Clubs).

JUNIOR WHITES

Membership

Membership is now available **ONLY** at Junior Whites meetings or by post. Applications cannot be accepted at the Portakabin on match days. forms are still available from the Portakabin.

Lost Cards

Please notify us **before** you need your card. If this is not possible, please bring some proof of identity with you. You will not be allowed a voucher for the Junior Whites Stand unless you do so.

Birthdays

Many Happy Returns to: Kristian Jack – 9th March; Stuart Edmundson – 10th March; Mark Shuttleworth – 10th March; Simon Crabtree – 11th March; Catherine Monaghan – 11th March; Paul McClory – 12th March; Louise Finney – 12th March.

Preston North End Junior Whites – Half-Time Penalty Shoot

GIRLS FINAL – SECOND LEG

Score in brackets denotes First Leg score

1. Karen Denise Barker (0); 2. Kimberley Bell (0); 3. Antoinette Mason (1); 4. Joanne Pugh (1); 5. Alison Pugh (1).

Goalkeeper Christopher Addison

Penalty Scorers versus Burnley

Under 10s

Steven Robinson 5; Ian Picken 2; Russell Blackstone 3; Andre Croasdale 4; Gary Picken 2; Antony Ford 3; Martin Taylor 2; Shaun Waddington 2.

Steven Robinson – Qualified for Final

Andrew Croasdale – Qualified for Plays-Offs

Under 12 Play-Off versus Bradford City (7 penalties)

Michael Turner 6; Tom Hargreaves 5; Lee Woods 5; Mathew Carr 4; Andrew Collins 4.

Qualified for Final –

Michael Turner; Tom Hargreaves; Lee Woods.

CONGRATULATION to JUNIOR WHITES

Christopher Borwick and Kevin Kilbane

who both have signed Associate Schoolboys Forms with Preston North End.

From all the Officials.

PRESTON N·E·O·S·C

ON THIS DAY IN YEARS GONE BY

9th MARCH

The following games were played by P.N.E. on this date:–

1886	Friendly at Sheffield Wednesday	won 3–0
1889	Friendly versus Corinthians	lost 0–2
1891	League game at Aston Villa	won 1–0
1895	Lancs Cup semi-final versus Accrington	won 6–1
1901	League game at Newcastle United	won 5–3
1905	F.A. Cup replay at Sheffield Wednesday	lost 0–3
1907	League game versus Derby County	won 1–0
1912	League game at Manchester City	drew 0–0
1929	League game versus Bradford Park Avenue	won 2–0
1935	League game at Liverpool	drew 0–0
1938	League game versus Leicester City	drew 0–0
1955	League game at Bolton Wanderers	lost 1–2
1957	League game versus Charlton Athletic	won 4–3
1963	League game versus Bury	lost 0–2
1974	League game at Cardiff City	lost 0–2
1976	League game versus Chesterfield	won 3–1
1985	League game versus Bolton Wanderers	won 1–0
1988	Sherpa Van Northern Area semi-final at Hartlepool	won 2–0

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Thirty four years ago to the day Charlton Athletic were the visitors here at Deepdale for a First Division clash. The game was played in heavy rain in front of a 21,482 crowd. North End enjoyed a comfortable 4-1 lead until the final eight minutes when Charlton created a near panic by scoring two late goals. Tom Finney (8 mins) and Les Dagger (43 mins) gave P.N.E. a 2-0 half-time lead which was soon added to by Tommy Thompson (48 mins). Charlton pulled one back in the 64th minute only for Thompson to increase the lead again just one minute later. Then came Charlton's spirited comeback scoring twice in the last 8 minutes to make it 4-3.

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AUTOGRAPH

OUR VISITORS TODAY
LEYTON ORIENT

A BRIEF HISTORY

The Club was founded in 1881 by clerks of the Orient Shipping Line, later to become the P & O Group. The O's turned professional in 1901 playing at Millfields Road and gained election to the Football League Division Two in 1905. Despite suffering badly in the First World War with several players killed in action, they held on to Division two status until 1929, having played 27 seasons in the old Division Three (South). Promotion was achieved in 1956 changing the name from Clapton to Leyton Orient in 1946, after six seasons in Division Two, The O's confounded the football world by gaining promotion on the last day of the 1961/62 season by defeating Bury 2–0 but sadly only 21 points from 42 games saw The O's relegated after only one season in Division One, further relegation followed in 1966 when the Club decided to drop the "Leyton" prefix to become known as "Orient".

Then came another upturn in fortunes in season 1969/70 with promotion to Division Two, and a near miss in 1973/74 on a return to the top flight, the Club reached the semi-final of the F.A. Cup in 1978 being defeated at Stamford Bridge by Arsenal 3–0.

The O's were relegated to Division Three at the end of the 1981/82 season, a further mishap occurred at the end of the 1984/85 season which saw the Club relegated to Division Four for the first time in its history. In 1986/87 season the Club reverted back to being called Leyton Orient. After a few near misses promotion was finally achieved after defeating Wrexham 2–1 in the play-offs. Last season saw The O's finish in fourteenth position.

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PAUL NEWALL
Former Southend United goalkeeper who signed for The O's in the close season.

STEVE BAKER
Born Newcastle. Signed from Southampton in March 1988 for whom he made nearly 100 appearances. Highly experienced and very versatile player. Steve scored on his O's debut versus Swansea City.

TERRY HOWARD
Born Stepney. Former Chelsea apprentice. Terry made six appearances for The Blues before moving across London to join The O's in March 1987. Has been a regular in the side since. Voted "Player of the year" last season.

JOHN SITTON
Born Hackney. A further product of the Chelsea youth scheme. Has seen service with Millwall and Gillingham before joing The O's in July 1985.

GEOFF PIKE
Born London. Signed from Notts County after many years with West Ham United. Over 400 appearances to his credit.

DANNY CARTER
Born Hackney. Danny made his debut versus Gillingham in the Littlewoods Cup. Slightly built but very skilful winger.

STEVE CASTLE
Born Ilford. Signed as an apprentice in 1982, graduated to a full professional in 1984, has been a regular feature in the side ever since with over 150 appearances to his credit.

MARK COOPER
Born Watford. Signed from Gillingham in February 1989. Started his career with Cambridge United and was then transferred to Tottenham Hotspur. Scored vital goals in last season's play-offs.

GREG BERRY
Born Essex. Signed fron non-League East Thurrock United in the close season. A lively winger, who made his League debut as substitute versus Blackpool in October 1989.

LEE HARVEY
Born Harlow. A former apprentice and England Youth International. Made his first team debut while still an apprentice in March 1984. Very fast and good crosser of the ball.

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LEYTON ORIENT – 1990/91

Back row (left to right): Greg Berry, Mark Cooper, Paul Newell, Paul Heald, John Sitton, Adrian Whitbread.
Middle row (left to right): John Gorman (Youth Coach), Wayne Burnett, Keith Day, Terry Howard, Carl Hoddle, Kevin Nugent, Chris Zoricich, Steve Castle, Danny Carter, Andy Sayer, Bill Songhurst (Physiotherapist).
Front row (left to right): Kevin Dickenson, Kevin Hales, Lee Harvey, Peter Eustace (Assistant Manager), Frank Clark (Manager), Geoff Pike, Alan Hull, Steve Baker.

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COMMUNITY NOTES

As reported in our last 'Community Notes', the Preston North End Community Office Area School six-a-side competition took place on Tuesday 26th February.

The competition held at the Deepdale Stadium is an eliminator for the Stop Crime six-a-side competition, the final of which is scheduled to take place as a warm up to the Rumbelows Cup Final at Wembley.

A wet cold Tuesday afternoon was brightened immensely by the skill and enthusiasm exuded by the sixteen teams contesting for the right to represent P.N.E. in a forthcoming regional final.

The competition was played by all the participants in the true spirit of sport, and I'm delighted to report that despite one or two questionable decisions by the officials, not one boy showed dissent at any time throughtout the day.

After battling through a tough group section the four group winners contested the two semi-finals with current holders Cop Lane defeating English Martyrs and St. Clares who seemed to improve with every game, winning through against Broughton 'A'.

Naturally the final proved to be a nail biting affair. Could the current holders Cop Lane beat off the challenge of the St. Clares battlers?

The answer was to be yes. In spite of battling gamely and subjecting the Cop Lane goal to some intense pressure in the dying minutes, Cop Lane retained the title and the trophy beating St. Clares 1–0.

Finally may I welcome all our guests for todays match, particularly the children from Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre. Enjoy your afternoons entertainment and have a safe journey home.

OSHOR WILLIAMS
Community Development Officer

Above: The two finalists pictured together with the winners Cop Lane at the front with the trophy–and runners-up St. Clares at the rear.

Left: Losing semi-finalists Broughton 'A' still smiling despite their defeat. Obviously they enjoyed their day at Deepdale.

AROUND THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL

A Spanish referee nearly fell foul of writer's cramp during the game between Cadiz and Real Madrid.

Cadiz had eight players booked, not to mention their manager. Incidentally Cadiz won; who says bad behaviour never pays.

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Talk about "player power"– Marseille officials were put in an awkward situation last week when two of their stars, Eric Cantona and Jean Tigana, refused to sit on the substitute's bench after being dropped. The French club responded by refusing to select the duo for the big European Cup quarter-final with A.C. Milan.

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Des Armstrong has become the first North American soccer player to join a South American club. Armstrong, a member of the U.S.A. national team, has joined crack Brazilian outfit Santos, Pele's old stomping ground.

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We now have a 'United' in Korea. After years of North and South the Koreans have entered a unified Korean team for an international youth tournament in Portugal.

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The biggest drugs scandal to hit European soccer is getting bigger by the week.

An Italian state prosecutor has already suspended two players for a year and apparently several more are awaiting questioning.

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BITS AND PIECES

GREAT GOALSCORERS
FRANK NEARY

Frank Neary was one of the great characters of the early postwar period, playing for a number of London teams, and scoring wherever he went. He was also one of the men that opposing fans loved to hate, but somehow that seemed to be all part of the fun in those days and there was never anything worse than words exchanged.

Born in Finchley in 1921 he played for Fulham a few times during the war years and then joined Queens Park Rangers in time for the resumption of 'normal' football in August 1946. In that first postwar season he scored four goals in nine games before moving to West Ham United in January 1947 and scoring 15 goals in 17 games for them as they held on to their Division Two place. He moved to Orient in October 1947 and his powerful shooting and all-action style made him a popular figure. He was particularly lethal from dead ball situations and any goalkeeper who put a hand to one of his penalties literally risked injury. In both 1947/48 and 1948/49 he was Orient's leading scorer in Division Three (South), the latter being a club record at the time.

In 1950 he moved to Millwall and scored 50 goals in 123 games for them in just under four seasons. Later he played for Gravesend, but he is still remembered and talked of by South London fans, who enjoyed their soccer just after the war.

PLAYED FOR BOTH SIDES
EDDIE LEWIS

Eddie Lewis was one of those players who began his career as a promising goalscorer and ended up as a sound defender. He also had experience throughout the Football League.

Born in Manchester in 1935 he progressed via the Old Trafford groundstaff to sign professional in 1952. In just over three years he played sporadically but got something of a reputation for snapping up goals. In fact he scored in each of his first three first team outings and by the time he moved to us in December 1955 his tally was 9 goals in 20 games.

It was hoped that he might provide some of the goalpower that we had lacked since Charlie Wayman's move to Middlesbrough. He played a number of games in our number 9 shirt with Tom Finney on the right wing and Tommy Thompson at inside forward, but he never quite established himself, scoring twice in twelve games in Division One before moving to West Ham United in November 1956, with Frank O'Farrall moving to us.

At Upton Park he scored 12 goals in 31 games, helping them win promotion to Division One before moving to Orient in June 1958. He scored just twice in 1958/59 before being tried in the defence and settling to a regular place in the number 3 shirt. He played in every game in 1961/62 when they won promotion to Division One. After a total of 164 games for them he moved to Folkestone in 1964 and later managed Ford Sports in the Great London League.

Later he went to South Africa and the last we heard of him he was managing Wits F.C. there.

TODAY'S MATCHDAY MASCOTS ARE:
MATTHEW and NICOLA CORNALL

Matthew who will be eight on 21st March attends Queens Drive Primary School in Fulwood and lists his hobbies as football, swimming and being a member of the Beavers. Dave Thompson is Matthew's favourite player.

Nicola who is four years old likes ballet and swimming. She attends Cottam Nursery School.

HAVE A HAPPY DAY BOTH OF YOU!

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Total mileage 226.1 miles.

The Annual
BOLTON SPRING FOOTBALL PROGRAMME FAIR
SUNDAY, 17th MARCH, 1991
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From 11.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
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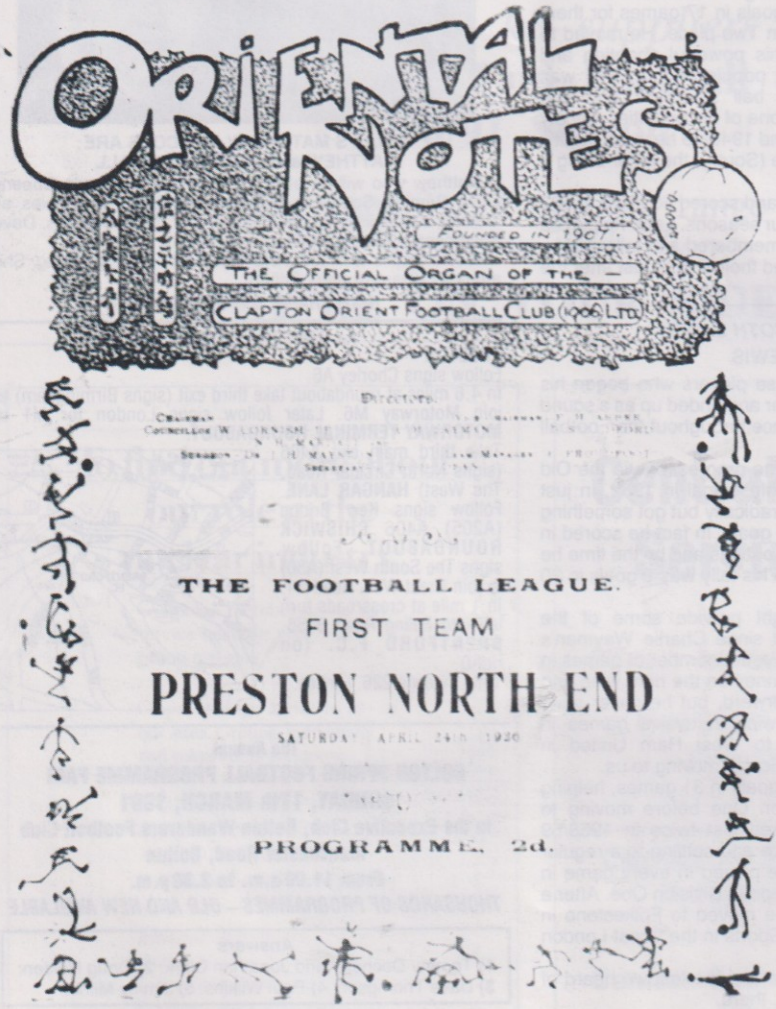
Answers
1) Tommy Docherty and Jonathan Clark; **2)** Doug Holden; **3)** Dave Thompson; **4)** Paul Wilkins; **5)** Jimmy Milne.

COLLECTORS CORNER

This afternoon's featured programme is a pre-war issue for a Second Division game played away at Clapton Orient in April 1926. It was North End's final away fixture of the season. A season which they were glad to see the back of, especially away from home, as they had only picked up a meagre six points on their travels. They had also lost a record 11 consecutive away league games during that 1925/26 season.

Orient, who still had an outside chance of being relegated, apparently set off at too fast a pace and showed signs of tiring after just 20 minutes play. Their big defence became panic stricken and made plenty of mistakes but North End's poor finishing summed up their season. The North End front line was crying out for someone to interpret the scheming of Alex James into goals.



Preston, playing in blue and white hoops fielded the following team:
Wharton, Wade, Hamilton, Forrest, Morris, Crawford, Gillespie, Russell, Aitken, James and Harrison. Russell was North End's scorer in a 1-1 draw.

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The programme itself is a large 8-page unstapled programme priced at 2d, twice the price of a North End home programme. I like the novel idea of the "oriental" writing on the front cover, doubling up as matchstick-men footballers.

IAN RIGBY and JOHN BILLINGTON

AGNEW'S VIEW

A former P.N.E. star is currently holding one of the season's "bests".

The quickest penalty goal of the campaign, converted inside the first minute, came during the Fourth Division tussle between Halifax and Walsall at The Shay.

The scorer? Willie Naughton. Two minutes after Willie's spot kick, Walsall went two up, but Halifax refused to buckle and went nap to run out 5-2 victors.

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What have the following organisations in common? Bass, Lamot Pils, Websters, B&Q, Sealink, Pontins, Tennents . . . Need any help? Well, let's give the game away – throw in BARCLAY'S. Yes, that's right – they all sponsor football in some way or another. There's the Bass North West Counties League, the Lamot Pils Trophy, the Websters Yorkshire Bitter Central Midland League, the B&Q Scottish League, the Sealink Welsh Alliance League, the Pontins Central League and the Tennents Scottish Cup. And we could go on and on, Vauxhall, HFS Loans, Raab Karcher, Midland Purity, Smirnoff . .

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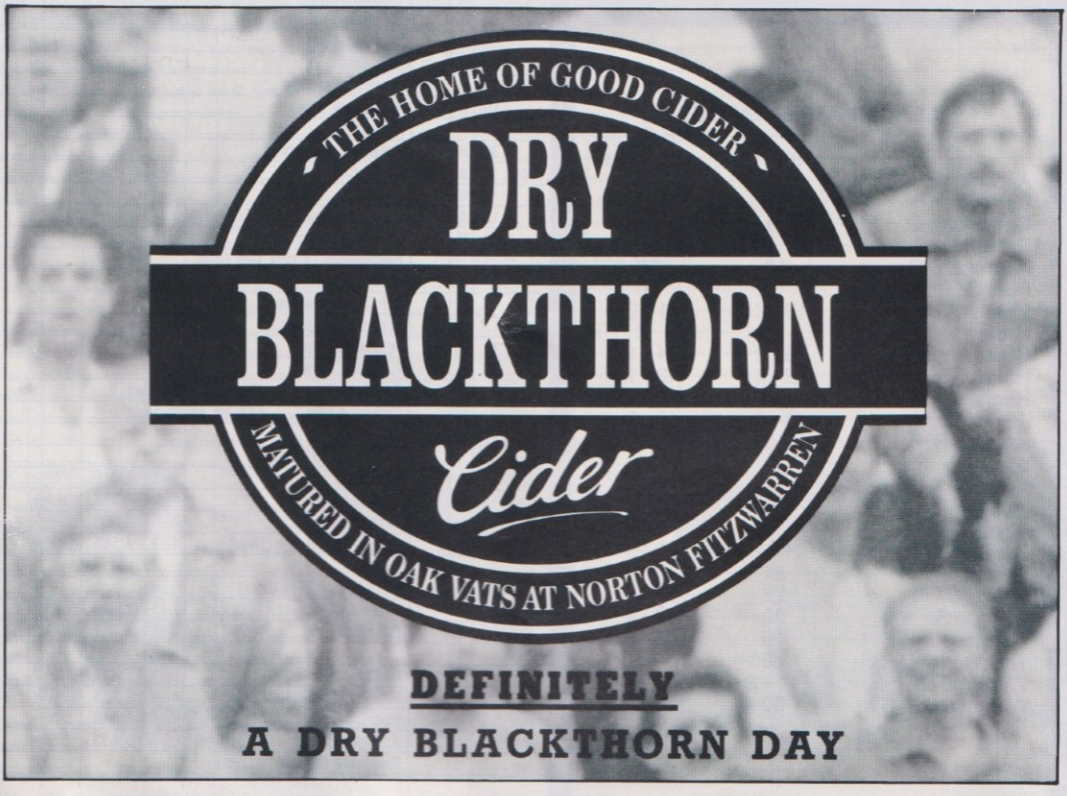
Got the impression that John Bond was playing a crafty game at Shrewsbury last Saturday. Bond, recently installed as "temporary" manager at Gay Meadow, said through his match-day programme notes that the club could soon start looking towards the coming season with optimism.

At the time of writing about the "coming" season, Bond's side still had NINETEEN games of the "current" campaign to negotiate.

Paul Agnew



STATISTICS

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
SEASON 1990/91

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	20	15	5	0	56	21	50
West Bromwich Albion	20	14	5	1	43	14	47
Bradford City	20	12	3	5	47	27	39
Hull City	21	11	4	6	38	28	37
Bolton Wanderers	19	10	5	4	40	23	35
Burnley	19	8	6	5	35	31	30
Port Vale	21	9	3	9	40	42	30
Oldham Athletic	22	8	5	9	49	49	29
Middlesbrough	20	7	5	8	36	36	26
Stoke City	21	7	5	9	30	40	26
York City	17	7	4	6	31	26	25
Notts County	18	7	3	8	26	25	24
Preston North End	**22**	**6**	**4**	**12**	**45**	**51**	**22**
Mansfield Town	20	4	6	10	29	37	18
Blackpool	21	5	3	13	36	57	18
Scunthorpe United	20	4	5	11	20	36	17
Grimsby Town	21	5	2	14	14	45	17
Wigan Athletic	20	5	1	14	36	63	16

Table as at 24th February, 1991

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

	1990/91	PNE Career Lge Apps
Ashcroft, L.	2+2	2+2
Bogie, I.	21	60+9
Cartwright, L.	1	1
Easter, G. P.	1	1
Farnworth, S.	18	18
Fee, G. P.	15	15
Flynn, M. A.	18+2	41+2
Greaves, S. R.	2	2
Greenwood, N. P.	3+2	44+11
Harper, S. J.	12+8	42+19
Hughes, A. F. S.	23+1	75+8
James, M. J.	18+3	18+3
Jepson, R. F.	3	3
Joyce, W. G.	29	129
Kelly, A. T.	12	108
Mooney, B. J.	9	125+3
Peel, N. J.	1+8	1+8
Rathbone, M. J.	11+2	82+9
Senior, S.	21	21
Shaw, G. P.	28	52+7
Swann, G.	30	166+4
Thomas, J. W.	5	85+9
Thompson, D. S.	5	5
Williams, N. J. F.	11+2	92+3
Wrightson, J. G.	30	115+4

1990/91 FIRST TEAM

Date	V	89/90	Opponents	Res	Att	Pts	Pos	1
1990								
Aug 25	H		**Grimsby Town**	1–3	6,372			Farnworth
28	H		**Chester City (RC1 1st Leg)**	2–0	3,503			Farnworth
Sept 1	A		Reading	3–3	4,228			Farnworth
4	A		Chester City (RC1 2nd Leg)‡	1–5	1,009			Farnworth
8	H		**Tranmere Rovers**	0–4	5,648			Farnworth
14	A		Southend United	2–3	4,614			Kelly
18	A		Bolton Wanderers	2–1	5,844			Farnworth
22	H		**Fulham**	1–0	4,691			Farnworth
29	A		Birmingham City	1–1	7,154			Farnworth
Oct 2	H		**Brentford**	1–1	5,025			Farnworth
6	H		**Exeter City**	1–0	4,716			Farnworth
13	A		Mansfield Town	1–0	3,225			Farnworth
20	A		Rotherham United	0–1	4,599			Farnworth
23	H		**Chester City**	0–0	5,465			Farnworth
27	H		**A.F.C. Bournemouth**	0–0	4,953			Farnworth
Nov 3	A		Wigan Athletic	1–2	4,728			Farnworth
10	A		Bradford City	1–2	7,440			Kelly
17	H		**Mansfield Town F.A. Cup (1)**	0–1	5,230			Kelly
24	H		**Huddersfield Town**	1–1	4,646			Kelly
Dec 1	H		**Shrewsbury Town**	4–3	4,515			Kelly
15	A		Leyton Orient	0–1	3,287			Kelly
22	H		**Stoke City**	2–0	7,532			Kelly
26	A		Crewe Alexandra	2–2	4,405			Kelly
29	A		Bury	1–3	5,404			Kelly
1991								
Jan 1	H		**Cambridge United**	0–2	5,256			Kelly
12	H		**Reading**	1–2	4,470			Kelly
19	A		Grimsby Town	1–4	5,391			Kelly
26	H		**Southend United**	2–1	4,351			Kelly
Feb 2	H		**Bolton Wanderers**	1–2	9,844			Farnworth
5	A		Fulham	0–1	2,750			Farnworth
16	A		Huddersfield Town	0–1	5,504			Farnworth
23	H		**Bradford City**	0–3	6,878			Farnworth
Mar 2	A		Shrewsbury Town	1–0	2,989			Farnworth
9	H		**Leyton Orient**					
12	A		Brentford					
16	H		**Birmingham City**					
19	H		**Mansfield Town**					
23	A		Exeter City					
30	H		**Crewe Alexandra**					
Apr 1	A		Stoke City					
6	H		**Bury**					
13	A		Cambridge United F.A. Cup (SFs)					
20	H		**Rotherham United**					
21			**Rumbelows League Cup Final**					
27	A		Chester City					
30	A		A.F.C. Bournemouth					
May 7	A		Tranmere Rovers					
11	H		**Wigan Athletic**					
18			**F.A. Cup Final**					
	A		Swansea City **(To be rearranged)**					
	H		**Swansea City (To be rearranged)**					
			LANCS MANX CUP					
Aug 11	H		**Rochdale**	1–1	2,046			Farnworth
14	H		**Blackburn Rovers**	4–2	4,327			Kelly
18	H		**Bury**	2–0	2,680			Kelly
21	A		Bolton Wanderers (Final)	1–2	4,585			Kelly
			LEYLAND DAF CUP					
Nov 6	A		Carlisle United	1–1	1,826			Farnworth
27	H		**Rochdale**	3–1	1,951			Kelly
1991								
Jan 8	H		**Darlington‡**	2–1	2,418			Kelly
29	A		Scunthorpe United	4–1	2,155			Farnworth
Feb 19	H		**Burnley**	6–1	12,016			Farnworth
Mar 5	A		Tranmere Rovers (NORTHERN AREA FINAL)	0–4	8,633			Farnworth
Apr 9	H		**Tranmere Rovers**					

RESULTS – ATTENDANCES – APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub
Senior	Swann	Greaves	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	**Joyce(1)**	Thomas	Shaw	Harper†	Atkins	Peel†
Senior	**Swann(1)**	Bogie	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	Joyce	Thomas	**Shaw(1)**	James	Peel	Hughes
Senior(1)	Swann	Bogie	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams*	**Peel(1)**†	Thomas	**Joyce(1)**	James	Harper*	Hughes†
Senior*	**Swann(1)**	Bogie	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	Peel†	Thomas	Joyce	James	Harper*	Hughes†
Senior	Swann	Bogie	Hughes	Wrightson	Williams	Harper*	Thomas	Joyce	James	Peel*	Greaves
Senior*	Williams	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Bogie	Swann	**Thomas(1p)**	Shaw	**Joyce(1)**	James*	Harper
Williams	**James(1)**	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Joyce	**Bogie(1p)**	Thomas*	Shaw	Swann	Harper*	Rathbone
Williams	Rathbone	Fee	**Hughes(1)**	Wrightson	Joyce	Bogie	Shaw	Swann	James	Harper	Greenwood
Senior	James	Fee	Hughes*	Wrightson	Williams	**Bogie(1)**	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Rathbone*	Harper
Senior	James	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Williams*	Bogie	Shaw	Joyce	**Swann(1)**	Harper*	Rathbone
Senior	Rathbone	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	James	**Bogie(1)**	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Williams	Greenwood
Senior	**Rathbone(1)**	Fee	Hughes*	Wrightson	James	Bogie	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Williams*†	Harper†
Senior	James	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Harper†	Bogie	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Greenwood	Flynn†
Greaves	James	Fee	Flynn	Wrightson	Shaw	Bogie	Hughes*	Joyce	Swann	Greenwood*	Kerfoot
Flynn	James	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Shaw	Bogie	Greenwood	Joyce	Swann	Greaves	McCullough
Senior	James	Flynn	Hughes†	Wrightson	Shaw	Bogie*	**Greenwood(1)**	Joyce	Swann	Rathbone*	Ashcroft†
Senior	Rathbone	Hughes*	Flynn	Wrightson	Swann†	**Bogie(1)**	Greenwood	Shaw	Joyce	James*	Harper†
Senior	Rathbone	Hughes	Flynn*	Wrightson	Swann†	Bogie	Greenwood	Shaw	Joyce	Harper*	Easter†
Senior	Rathbone	**Joyce(1)**	Hughes	Wrightson	Harper†	Bogie	Shaw	Swann	James	Flynn	Peel†
Senior	Rathbone	Joyce	Hughes	**Wrightson(1)**	Mooney	**Bogie(2)**	Shaw	**Swann(1)**	Harper	Flynn	Easter
Senior	Rathbone†	Joyce	Hughes	Wrightson	Mooney*	Bogie	Shaw	Swann	Harper	Flynn*	Williams†
Senior	Williams	Flynn	Hughes	Wrightson	Mooney	Bogie	Joyce	Shaw	**Swann(2)**	Harper	Peel
Senior	Williams	Flynn	Hughes	Wrightson	Mooney	**Bogie(1)**	Joyce	**Shaw(1)**	Swann	Harper	Peel
Senior	Williams†	Flynn	Hughes*	Wrightson	**Mooney(1)**	Bogie	Joyce	Shaw	Swann	Harper*	Peel†
Senior	Rathbone	Flynn	Hughes*	Wrightson	Mooney	Bogie†	Joyce	Shaw	Swann	Harper*	Peel†
Senior	Rathbone	Flynn	Fee	Wrightson*	Mooney	Easter	Joyce	Shaw†	**Swann(1)**	Greenwood*	Harper†
Senior	Rathbone	Fee	Flynn	Wrightson	**Mooney(1)**	Harper	Joyce	Shaw	Swann	Greenwood	James
Rathbone	James	Fee	Flynn	**Wrightson(1)**	Mooney	Harper	Joyce	**Shaw(1)**	Swann	Peel	Ashcroft
Joyce	James	Fee	Flynn	**Wrightson(1)**	Thompson*	Harper	Ashcroft	Shaw	Swann	Peel*	Lambert
Joyce	James	Fee	Flynn	Wrightson	Thompson	Harper†	Ashcroft	Shaw	Swann	Senior	Peel†
Senior	Joyce	Hughes	Flynn	Wrightson	Thompson†	Harper*	Jepson	Shaw	Swann	Peel*	James†
James	Joyce	Hughes	Flynn	Wrightson	Thompson	Harper*	Jepson	Shaw	Swann	Ashcroft*	Lambert
Senior	James	Hughes	Flynn	Wrightson	Thompson	Cartwright	Jepson	**Shaw(1)**	Swann	Ashcroft	Lambert

*Sub. No. **12** †Sub. No. **14** ‡After Extra Time

Senior	Swann	Anderton	Flynn	Wrightson	**Williams(1)***	Bogie	Thomas	Shaw	McIlroy†	Harper*	James†
Senior	Swann	Greaves	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	Bogie	**Thomas(1)**	**Shaw(2)***	**Harper(1)**	Atkins*	
Senior(1)	Swann	Greaves	**Flynn(1)**	Wrightson	Williams	Bogie†	Thomas*	Shaw	Harper	Peel*	Eaves†
Senior*	Swann	Greaves	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	Bogie	Thomas	**Shaw(1)**	Harper	Eaves*	
Senior	Rathbone	Joyce	Hughes	Wrightson	James*	Flynn	Greenwood	**Shaw(1p)**	Swann	Easter*	Peel†
Senior	Rathbone	**Joyce(2)**	Hughes	Wrightson	**Harper(1)**	Bogie	Shaw	Swann	Easter	Flynn	James
Senior	Rathbone	Flynn	Fee	Wrightson†	Mooney	Peel*	**Joyce(1p)**	Shaw	**Swann(1)**	Greenwood*	Harper†
Joyce	James	Fee	Flynn	Wrightson	**Mooney(2)**	Harper	Ashcroft	**Shaw(1)**	**Swann(1)**	Lambert	Peel
James	Joyce*	Hughes	Flynn	Wrightson	Thompson	Harper	**Jepson(3)**†	**Shaw(2)**	Swann	Eaves*	**Ashcroft(1)**†
Senior	James	Hughes	Flynn	Wrightson	Thompson	Cartwright	Jepson	Shaw*	Swann	Ashcroft*	Lambert

PRESTON NORTH END	Kick-off v 3.00 p.m.	LEYTON ORIENT
1 SIMON FARNWORTH		1 PAUL NEWELL
2 STEVE SENIOR		2 STEVE BAKER
3 MARTIN JAMES		3 TERRY HOWARD
4 ADRIAN HUGHES		4 JOHN SITTON
5 MIKE FLYNN		5 ADRIAN WHITBREAD
6 JEFF WRIGHTSON		6 GEOFF PIKE
7 DAVE THOMPSON		7 DANNY CARTER
8 LEE CARTWRIGHT		8 STEVE CASTLE
9 RONNIE JEPSON		9 MARK COOPER
10 GRAHAM SHAW		10 GREG BERRY
11 GARY SWANN		11 LEE HARVEY
12		12
14		14

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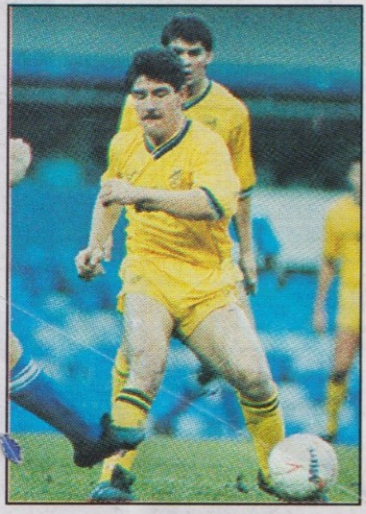

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